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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN  
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Dear Sir:

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (9 pages) and copies of the foreign patents and publications are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed item is necessary.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	A	RE34,394	09/28/1993	Bunting	436	500	12/18/1990
	B	2002/0004019	01/10/2002	Bachand <i>et al.</i>	422	58	01/04/2001
	C	2002/0023482	02/28/2002	Pampinella	73	49.8	05/01/2001
	D	2002/0031845	03/14/2002	Cipkowski	436	518	11/06/2001
	E	2002/0046614	04/25/2002	Alley	73	864.91	10/24/2001
	F	2002/0058031	05/16/2002	Tung <i>et al.</i>	424	140.1	09/17/2001
	G	2002/0085953	07/04/2002	Parker	422	61	12/28/2000
	H	2002/0137231	09/26/2002	Cipkowski	436	518	05/23/2002
	I	2002/0173047	11/21/2002	Hudak <i>et al.</i>	436	178	05/18/2001
	J	2003/0004396	01/02/2003	Vanden Hock <i>et al.</i>	600	37	08/23/2002
	K	2003/0022392	01/30/2003	Hudak	436	518	07/25/2001
	L	2003/0027359	02/06/2003	Hudak <i>et al.</i>	436	518	08/02/2002
	M	2003/0129767	07/10/2003	Lorraine <i>et al.</i>	436	178	10/22/2002
	N	2004/0132091	07/08/2004	Ramsey <i>et al.</i>	435	7.1	01/04/2003
	O	2004/0133128	07/08/2004	Guan <i>et al.</i>	600	584	01/04/2003
	P	D140,925	04/17/1945	Christner <i>et al.</i>	D3	203	03/10/1944
	Q	D250,129	10/31/1978	Skinner	D24	121	08/09/1976
	R	D258,311	02/17/1981	Peterson	D24	121	09/15/1978
	S	D290,136	06/02/1987	Ball <i>et al.</i>	D24	9	06/11/1984
	T	D299,744	02/07/1989	Bauer	D24	17	01/09/1986
	U	D341,663	11/23/1993	Coulter	D24	225	03/06/1992
	V	D361,842	08/29/1995	Nazareth <i>et al.</i>	D24	225	05/23/1994
	W	D366,938	02/06/1996	Shartle <i>et al.</i>	D24	224	09/02/1994
	X	D369,868	05/14/1996	Nazareth <i>et al.</i>	D24	225	01/31/1995
	Y	D384,971	10/14/1997	Kawan	D19	9	08/28/1996
	Z	D388,167	12/23/1997	Caradonna <i>et al.</i>	D24	107	03/26/1996
	AA	D390,667	02/10/1998	Nazareth	D24	223	04/08/1997
	AB	D395,708	06/30/1998	Shartle <i>et al.</i>	D24	224	04/04/1996
	AC	D404,812	01/26/1999	Cipkowski	D24	107	02/07/1997
	AD	D420,141	02/01/2000	Casterlin	D24	223	12/15/1998

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	AF	D434,494	11/28/2000	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i>	D24	122	08/06/1999
	AG	D449,524 S	10/23/2001	Kieras	D9	430	02/09/2001
	AH	D464,141 S	10/08/2002	McMenamy <i>et al.</i>	D24	216	10/17/2000
	AI	D468,204 S	01/07/2003	Gittens <i>et al.</i>	D9	430	03/12/2001
	AJ	D468,437 S	01/07/2003	McMenamy <i>et al.</i>	D24	216	11/21/2000
	AK	228,031	05/25/1880	Broughton <i>et al.</i>	NA	NA	Unknown
	AL	424,982	04/08/1890	Hidden	NA	NA	09/23/1889
	AM	645,430	03/13/1900	Smelker <i>et al.</i>	NA	NA	09/11/1899
	AN	711,452	10/14/1902	Meyer <i>et al.</i>	NA	NA	01/08/1902
	AO	3,000,540	09/19/1961	Wheeler	222	14	08/08/1957
	AP	3,658,216	04/25/1972	Schwartzman	222	453	02/27/1970
	AQ	3,687,333	08/29/1972	Burnett <i>et al.</i>	220	46	11/23/1970
	AR	3,688,942	09/05/1972	Michell <i>et al.</i>	220	46	11/20/1970
	AS	3,723,064	03/27/1973	Liotta	23	230	07/26/1971
	AT	3,837,518	09/24/1974	Gach	215	7	11/30/1972
	AU	3,951,748	04/20/1976	Devlin	195	103.5	11/11/1974
	AV	3,990,850	11/09/1976	Friedman <i>et al.</i>	435	287.9	01/06/1976
	AW	4,024,976	05/24/1977	Acton	215	32	10/30/1975
	AX	4,087,326	05/02/1978	Kereluk	195	103.5	05/03/1976
	AY	4,087,332	05/02/1978	Hansen	195	127	07/22/1977
	AZ	4,111,329	09/05/1978	Lampman	220	266	09/19/1977
	BA	4,133,639	01/09/1979	Harte	23	230	03/04/1976
	BB	4,165,018	08/21/1979	Giggard	220	284	08/31/1978
	BC	4,177,930	12/11/1979	Crisci	220	284	05/30/1978
	BD	4,190,175	02/26/1980	Allen	220	270	03/25/1976
	BE	4,205,043	05/27/1980	Esch <i>et al.</i>	422	72	02/05/1979
	BF	4,211,749	07/08/1980	Kantner	422	102	10/16/176
	BG	4,237,234	12/02/1980	Meunier	435	301	10/30/1978
	BH	4,270,921	06/02/1981	Graas	23	230 B	09/24/1979

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	BI	4,275,149	06/23/1981	Litman <i>et al.</i>	435	7	11/24/1978
	BJ	4,298,345	11/03/1981	Sodickson <i>et al.</i>	23	230 R	03/30/1979
	BK	4,299,916	11/10/1981	Litman <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/26/1979
	BL	4,301,139	11/17/1981	Feingers <i>et al.</i>	424	1	06/21/1979
	BM	4,313,734	02/02/1982	Leuvering	23	230 B	07/13/1979
	BN	4,323,536	04/06/1982	Columbus	422	56	02/06/1980
	BO	4,338,094	07/06/1982	Elahi	23	230 B	04/07/1980
	BP	4,361,537	11/30/1982	Deutsch <i>et al.</i>	422	56	08/11/1980
	BQ	4,366,241 B1	10/18/1988	Tom <i>et al.</i>	435	7	08/07/1980
	BR	4,376,110	03/08/1983	David <i>et al.</i>	436	513	08/04/1980
	BS	4,391,904	07/05/1983	Litman <i>et al.</i>	435	7	04/17/1981
	BT	4,394,944	07/26/1983	Rech	222	553	09/15/1980
	BU	4,421,244	12/20/1983	Van Melle	220	306	09/08/1981
	BV	4,425,438	01/10/1984	Bauman <i>et al.</i>	436	527	03/13/1981
	BW	4,426,451	01/17/1984	Columbus	436	518	01/28/1981
	BX	4,435,504	03/06/1984	Zuk <i>et al.</i>	435	7	07/15/1982
	BY	4,446,232	05/01/1984	Liotta	435	7	10/13/1981
	BZ	4,462,510	07/31/1984	Steer <i>et al.</i>	222	48	06/24/1982
	CA	4,474,892	10/02/1984	Murad <i>et al.</i>	436	513	02/16/1983
	CB	4,476,993	10/16/1984	Krout	220	276	10/06/1983
	CC	4,485,938	12/04/1984	Williams	221	154	03/21/1983
	CD	4,493,432	01/15/1985	Smith	220	270	12/07/1983
	CE	4,512,493	04/23/1985	Von Holdt	220	306	08/01/1983
	CF	4,517,288	05/14/1985	Giegel <i>et al.</i>	435	7	01/23/1981
	CG	4,535,057	08/13/1985	Dreesman <i>et al.</i>	435	5	07/26/1982
	CH	4,646,926	03/03/1987	Agbay <i>et al.</i>	215	203	07/17/1986
	CI	4,659,678	04/21/1987	Forrest <i>et al.</i>	436	512	09/26/1983
	CJ	4,666,863	05/19/1987	Edwards <i>et al.</i>	436	514	02/22/1984
	CK	4,673,657	06/16/1987	Christian	436	501	06/01/1984
	CL	4,678,757	07/07/1987	Rapkin <i>et al.</i>	436	169	04/11/1985

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	CM	4,700,860	10/20/1987	Li	215	256	03/31/1986
	CN	4,703,017 C1	12/04/2001	Campbell <i>et al.</i>	436	501	02/14/1984
	CO	4,711,364	12/08/1987	Letica	220	276	03/09/1987
	CP	4,718,571	01/12/1988	Bordner	220	270	03/27/1987
	CQ	4,722,458	02/02/1988	Van Dal	222	105	05/06/1986
	CR	4,725,406	02/16/1988	Compton <i>et al.</i>	422	58	10/21/1985
	CS	4,740,468	04/26/1988	Weng <i>et al.</i>	435	7	02/14/1985
	CT	4,752,448	06/21/1988	Wells <i>et al.</i>	422	56	12/17/1986
	CU	4,769,215	09/06/1988	Ehrenkranz	422	58	03/24/1987
	CV	4,806,311	02/21/1989	Greenquist	422	56	08/28/1985
	CW	4,806,487	02/21/1989	Akers <i>et al.</i>	436	93	05/29/1987
	CX	4,807,771	02/28/1989	Roy <i>et al.</i>	215	252	09/11/1987
	CY	4,837,168	06/06/1989	de Jaeger <i>et al.</i>	436	533	12/15/1986
	CZ	4,853,335	08/01/1989	Olsen <i>et al.</i>	436	527	09/28/1987
	DA	4,855,240	08/08/1989	Rosenstein <i>et al.</i>	436	514	05/13/1987
	DB	4,857,453	08/15/1989	Ullman <i>et al.</i>	435	7	04/07/1987
	DC	4,886,184	12/12/1989	Chamourian	220	306	01/23/1989
	DD	4,900,663	02/13/1990	Wie <i>et al.</i>	435	7	09/13/1985
	DE	4,923,680	05/08/1990	Nelson	422	58	09/18/1987
	DF	4,938,927	07/03/1990	Kelton <i>et al.</i>	422	64	05/22/1989
	DG	4,943,522	07/24/1990	Eisinger <i>et al.</i>	435	7	08/10/1988
	DH	4,952,517	08/28/1990	Bahar	436	518	02/08/1988
	DI	4,954,452	09/04/1990	Yost <i>et al.</i>	436	524	07/09/1987
	DJ	4,959,324	09/25/1990	Ramel <i>et al.</i>	436	169	05/18/1989
	DK	4,960,691	10/02/1990	Gordon <i>et al.</i>	435	6	09/29/1986
	DL	4,961,351	10/09/1990	Gerken	73	864.65	02/16/1989
	DM	4,966,302	10/30/1990	Hjordie	220	306	09/22/1988
	DN	4,973,549	11/27/1990	Khanna <i>et al.</i>	435	11	06/22/1987
	DO	4,981,786	01/01/1991	Dafforn <i>et al.</i>	435	7	09/04/1987
	DP	4,987,085	01/22/1991	Allen <i>et al.</i>	436	169	03/16/1989

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	DQ	5,002,198	03/26/1991	Smith	220	276	08/25/1989
	DR	5,006,474	04/09/1991	Horstman <i>et al.</i>	436	524	12/16/1987
	DS	5,028,535	07/02/1991	Buechler <i>et al.</i>	435	7.1	01/10/1989
	DT	5,069,878	12/03/1991	Ehrenkranz	422	61	03/15/1991
	DU	5,073,484	12/17/1991	Swanson <i>et al.</i>	435	7.92	02/23/1983
	DV	5,075,078	12/24/1991	Osikowicz <i>et al.</i>	422	56	10/05/1989
	DW	5,079,142	01/07/1992	Coleman <i>et al.</i>	435	7.92	01/23/1987
	DX	5,082,626	01/21/1992	Grage, Jr.	422	56	08/08/1988
	DY	5,085,988	02/04/1992	Olson	435	7.91	07/05/1990
	DZ	5,089,391	02/18/1992	Buechler <i>et al.</i>	435	7.1	01/10/1990
	EA	5,092,478	03/03/1992	La Pierre	215	256	05/20/1991
	EB	5,096,837	03/17/1992	Fan <i>et al.</i>	436	514	02/08/1990
	EC	5,111,947	05/12/1992	Patterson	215	256	12/04/1990
	ED	5,115,934	05/26/1992	Nelson	220	276	11/28/1990
	EE	5,116,576	05/26/1992	Stanley	422	55	08/02/1990
	EF	5,118,607	06/02/1992	Bignami <i>et al.</i>	435	7.1	10/31/1990
	EG	5,119,830	06/09/1992	Davis	600	584	04/03/1991
	EH	5,120,643	06/09/1992	Ching <i>et al.</i>	435	7.92	07/13/1987
	EI	5,135,199	08/04/1992	Cross <i>et al.</i>	251	319	10/28/1991
	EJ	5,141,850	08/25/1992	Cole <i>et al.</i>	436	525	02/07/1990
	EK	5,141,875	08/25/1992	Kelton <i>et al.</i>	436	514	11/16/1990
	EL	5,156,952	10/20/1992	Litman <i>et al.</i>	435	7.91	05/11/1990
	EM	5,165,572	11/24/1992	Bath	222	83.5	02/20/1990
	EN	5,185,127	02/09/1993	Vonk	422	56	03/24/1992
	EO	5,186,367	02/16/1993	Hickerson	222	207	02/21/1991
	EP	5,186,897	02/16/1991	Eason <i>et al.</i>	422	100	12/04/1990
	EQ	5,202,268	04/13/1993	Kuhn <i>et al.</i>	436	525	12/30/1988
	ER	5,207,340	05/04/1993	Cochrane	215	256	05/17/1991
	ES	5,232,835	08/03/1993	Litman <i>et al.</i>	435	7.93	07/08/1991
	ET	5,238,652	08/24/1993	Sun <i>et al.</i>	422	61	06/20/1990

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	EV	5,260,193	11/09/1993	Olson	435	7.91	11/05/1991
	EW	5,266,497	11/30/1993	Imai <i>et al.</i>	436	514	08/30/1991
	EX	5,270,166	12/14/1993	Parsons <i>et al.</i>	435	7.4	03/30/1992
	EY	5,271,517	12/21/1993	Bowers	220	276	06/12/1992
	EZ	5,275,785	01/04/1994	May <i>et al.</i>	422	56	06/25/1992
	FA	5,279,330	01/18/1994	Debush	137	853	01/14/1993
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